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Patentee(s) George E. Cho, et. al.

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed on June 22, 2006<sup>1</sup>, to accept the delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

The Revocation of Power of Attorney filed June 22, 2006 has been accepted and made of record. However, this change will not affect the fee address. Therefore, if petitioner desires to receive future correspondence, which **may** be mailed, regarding maintenance fees for the above patent, the attached "fee address" and/or "customer number" forms should be submitted.

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Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

Andrea Smith  
Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions

Enclosures: Privacy Act Statement  
Fee Address Indication Form (PTO/SB/47)  
Request for Customer Number (PTO/SB/125)

<sup>1</sup> Since the instant petition was accompanied by a Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8, dated June 20, 2006, it will be considered as timely filed within twenty-four (24) months from the date of expiration.

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